

## Message Text

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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETRARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP EG IS  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN QUERY ON F-16'S AND F-15'S FOR ISRAEL

VP MUBARAK TEL SECOND TIME (1900 LOCAL). HE SAID PRESIDENT  
SADAT, IS QUOTE VERY UPSET UNQUOTE ABOUT REPORTS THAT WEIZMAN  
IS LEAVING FOR U.S. JAN 20, TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR F-16  
SALES TO ISRAEL. SADAT HAD ALSO HEARD THAT USG WILL SELL  
AN ADDITIONAL 25 F-15'S TO ISRAEL.  
HE HOPED THIS RPT THIS IS NOT TRUE FOR USG TO AGREE TO SELL  
ADDITIONAL SOFISTICATED WEAPONRY, SUCH AS F-16'S AND F-15'S,  
TO ISRAEL AT A TIME WHEN BEGIN IS BEING INTRANSIGENT ON ISRAELI  
PEACE DEMANDS. ISRAEL HARDLY LIKELY ENGOURAGE NEEDED ISRAELI  
FLEXIBILITY. MOREOVER, SUCH A DEAL CONCLUDED AND ANNOUNCED  
AT THIS CRITICAL TIME IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, WILL EMBARRASS HIM  
AT HOME AND IN ARAB WORLD.  
MUBARAK ASKED IF I COULD OBTAIN URGENT CLARIFICATION OF THIS  
MATTER. EILTS

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